

BALDWIN NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO BONAR LAW

Like Predecessor, New Incumbent
of Premiership Master in
Iron; Comparatively
New in Politics

CHOICE SUITS U. S.

Washington Feels Good Relations
Between Countries Will Be
Fostered Under New
English Government

(By the Associated Press)
London, May 22.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, is the British prime minister, in succession to Andrew Bonar Law. Having followed the constitutional practice and ascertained the views of the conservative leaders, through the medium of his secretary, Lord Stamfordham, who had been busy since Sunday in necessary consultations, the king came to town today and, without further delay, offered the vacant premiership to Mr. Baldwin, who accepted.

Graduate of Iron Industry.

The new prime minister, like his predecessor, has graduated from trade, and also like Mr. Bonar Law, from the iron trade. Neither of these men is a politician, but Baldwin, after a successful commercial career, this also is a departure to some extent from British traditions, the statesmen in the past being to a very large extent recruited from the ranks of the aristocracy or the legal profession. This fact insures for the new premier the support and confidence of the industrial and commercial world, which will be a great asset for him.

Sir Robert Home Accepts Offer.

Among the surprises of the day was the announcement that Sir Robert S. Home had consented to become chancellor of the exchequer in the new cabinet, a post he held under Lloyd George. As late as yesterday it was asserted that Sir Robert had no intention of reëntering politics. When he left the coalition with Mr. Lloyd George, Chamberlain, Lord Balfour and others, he formed lucrative connections with the commercial world, and only a week ago was reported becoming a minister again. His appointment to the new post cannot be officially announced until the formation of the cabinet is completed, but the appointment is regarded as certain.

U. S. Pleased with Choice.

Washington, May 22.—Selection of Stanley Baldwin to succeed Bonar Law as premier of England drew the attention of White House officials today. Mr. Baldwin had made the most favorable impression in Washington during his visit here to discuss the funding of the British war debt. It was evident that Washington officials generally felt that the good relations between the two countries will be fostered under a new premier.

B. & O. EMPLOYEES RECEIVE THREE CENTS AN HOUR RAISE

May 22.—A wage increase of three cents an hour, estimated to cost the railroad an additional \$1,000,000, has been granted by the B. & O. Railroad Company to its 25,000 employees, including engineers and firemen. The board was notified today. The increase, which became effective May 23, was the first since 1919. It was announced that the company had received a \$1,000,000 increase in freight rates, which would cover the cost of the wage increase. The company also announced that it had received a \$1,000,000 increase in passenger fares, which would also cover the cost of the wage increase.

PROMOTER OF LAND AND OIL ARRESTED

Alleged to Have Used Investors' Funds to Start Company and Then Sold Them Shares in It

New York, May 22.—Alexander Dingwall, Jr., oil and land promoter of Brooklyn and St. Louis, was arrested late today on a charge of misusing nearly \$1,000,000 turned over to him by investors.

Dingwall was arrested as he entered the office of Alvin H. Latson, Sr., counsel for George W. Baker, Brooklyn shoe manufacturer, and other creditors, for continuation of an examination in connection with an application for a receiver to take over Dingwall's business.

Besides directing his arrest, the order fixed bail at \$25,000 and enjoined him or any of the companies with which he is connected from disposing of any assets without permission of the court.

Sells Business to Owners.

The warrant for Dingwall's arrest was based wholly upon admissions Dingwall made to have made at earlier examination. It was alleged that Dingwall had admitted depositing in his personal account, and regarding as his "personal money," large sums which investors had given him for investment, using it for living and other personal expenses.

Moreover, he was alleged to have admitted he took \$100,000 of the money, used it to organize the Blue Mining company and then sold interest in the company to the same investors whose funds had started it. He also was alleged to have organized two other companies from the funds so collected, in both of which he held virtually all the stock.

TROLLEY STRIKE MAY SOON END

Plan Evolved Which, if Acceptable to Men, Said to Be Certain to Conclude Deadlock

Schenectady, May 22.—Announcement was made at a conference here tonight that a plan had been evolved which, if acceptable to striking employees of the Schenectady Railway Company, would bring the strike to an early end. The plan, it was said, will be presented to the men tomorrow morning.

The announcement was made by the spokesman for a citizens' committee which has been active in seeking means in mediating the strike and which today and tonight had been in conferences with state and federal conciliation agents, representatives of the striking employees and city officials.

ADMIT CONTESTED WILL OF BURTON TO PROBATE

Newburgh, May 22.—What promised to be a sensational suit in the settlement of the estate of the late Frank W. Burton, millionaire member of Burton Brothers and Company of New York and Newburgh, was today adjourned today when Surrogate Elliott C. Smith admitted the will to probate.

Surrogate Smith's action followed, without any opposition, the will of Louise Helen Burton, the widow, who was out of order, an alleged agreement before marriage that husband and wife were not to share in each other's estate. The entire estate, in the will, was left to Burton's children by his first wife, who was Miss Katharine Huntington. Burton died March 11, 1922. He and his wife, Mrs. Burton, had three children: Louise Helen, who died in 1919; and two sons, Frank and John, who are now living.

MANY WANT LUSK LAW REPEALED

Anti-Section Statute Has But Few Friends in Conference Held by Governor

Albany, May 22.—Advocates of the repeal of the Lusk anti-section law outnumbered those who favored their retention at the hearing before Governor Smith today.

While the governor did not announce what his action would be, the fact that he engaged in arguments with opponents of the law, and that he listened to the arguments of those who favored its repeal, was taken to indicate that the law would have his approval.

Those who defended the law stressed the menace of radical propaganda in organizing in Moscow and said the law was a necessary safeguard in preventing disloyal teaching in public schools.

Those who spoke for the repeal bill characterized the law as a relic of the past, a relic of the Lusk era, and a relic of the Lusk era, and a relic of the Lusk era.

KILLS TWO IN ATTEMPTING TO RESIST ARREST

New Jersey Bandit, Wanted for Robbery, Wounds Two Other Policemen, One Probably Fatally, in Fight

WOMAN ALSO HELD

Bandit, However, Says She Had Nothing to Do With Shooting; Man Former Cleveland Baseball Pitcher

Jersey City, May 22.—Frank Sage, alias Miller, and a woman who says she is the man's wife, were indicted late today, charging with the murder of Detective Sergeant John Black and Patrolman Clarence Weir, and with the wounding of two other policemen, one of whom is in a dying condition in a hospital here.

The Hudson county grand jury handed down the indictments seven hours after the shooting, which occurred at Sage's home here early today when a squad of policemen attempted to arrest Sage on a charge of robbing a public service railway company paymaster several weeks ago.

Lieutenant Critically Wounded.

The condition of Lieutenant Harry Otis, West New York policeman, who was critically wounded in the battle with Sage, took a turn for the worst tonight and it was said he has little chance for recovery.

Otis, according to the authorities, blamed both the man and the woman for the shooting. Sage, the police say, claims he did the shooting and that the woman had nothing whatever to do with it.

Otis pitched for the Cleveland team of the American league about eight years ago.

After the Shooting Sage and the Woman, Known to the Police as May Miller, a Dance Hall Girl, Were Driven by Gas Bombs from the Two-Story Frame Dwelling Where Sage Lived and Placed Under Arrest.

Several Officers Wounded.

Bearing a warrant for Sage's arrest, six officers surrounded the suspect's home early this morning. Sage and his wife came and according to the police, opened fire from a rear window. Detective Walton was the first to drop.

Lieutenant Otis, Sergeant Black and Patrolman Weir rushed the building, but without another shot being fired, until after they had been inside for a minute or so, when there was a volley from the second floor.

The two officers outside gained entrance and found Otis, Black and Weir, the latter dead, lying outside the door of Sage's bedroom.

Reserves Were Summoned and Police Lines Drawn to Keep Back the Crowd as Thomas Wolfe, Deputy Chief of Police, Having Determined that Sage Was Still in the Building, Renewed the Attack. He Led Several Men in a Search of the Building, but Sage Was Not Found. Finally an Open Trap Door, in the Ceiling of a Hallway, Was Discovered, Warning His Men to Keep Away from it, the Deputy Chief Sent to Headquarters for Bear Bombs.

Tear Bombs Used.

The deputy himself tossed the bombs through the aperture leading into the attic of the house, then withdrew. Shortly afterward Sage started to climb down. As officers rushed forward to capture him he put up a stiff fight, but was subdued after he had been severely beaten.

The Woman Already Had Been Taken from the Building. Police Were Certain Sage Used the Shot that Wounded Walton. But the Woman's Hands Were Powder-Stained, They Asserted and She Was Taken, With Sage, to a Station House, On Her Arrival There She Refused to Talk.

Stanley Baldwin



Chancellor of British exchequer accepts premiership offered him by King George, succeeding Mr. Bonar Law, resigned because of ill health after a short but, on the whole, successful term of office.

GOVERNOR SMITH SIGNS 234 BILLS

Increase in Income Exemption of Heads of Families From \$2,000 to \$2,500

Albany, May 22.—The signature of Governor Smith today made laws of 234 bills and placed his disapproval on four others.

Among the bills signed were: The supplemental appropriation bill carrying approximately \$11,000,000; the Donohue bill providing for the sale of the state arsenal in New York City; the McGuinnis bill, increasing income tax exemption of heads of families from \$2,000 to \$2,500; and bill providing \$100,000 for the port of New York authority and \$75,000 for the defense of state waterway rights. The Galgano bill making robbery a first degree offense when a motor vehicle is used in committing the crime also became a law.

Most of the Bills Signed Were of Local Application or Designed to Correct Defects in Existing Statutes.

The bills which the governor returned disapproved provided for exempting from taxation ambulances operated for profit; changing the manner of appointing employees of the state fair commission; placing responsibility for investigation and supervision of charity institutions with the state board of charities, and authorizing appellate division justices to provide necessary furnishings, equipment and supplies for their courts.

CONVENTION OF SOCIALISTS ENDS

Adopt Resolutions Making Several Demands on Governments of States and Nation

New York, May 22.—The national convention of the Socialist party adjourned this afternoon after adopting a series of resolutions, the most important, from the viewpoint of the members, being one calling for nationalization of coal mines.

The resolution proposing substituting collective enterprise and true public service as the sole aim of mining operations instead of private gain and the accumulation of immense wealth in the possession of a few, was passed.

Other resolutions adopted included the following demands:

That the United States government officially recognize the present government of Mexico; that the government of California at once release with full citizenship rights, Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings; that Sacco and Vanzetti be released and their case decided by the Massachusetts courts; that more than 20 persons indicted under war time legislation be released, and declaring the action of President Harding and his associates, "to be in direct violation of all historic precedents"; that the criminal syndicalist law be wiped from the statutes of California, Michigan, Washington and Pennsylvania.

SEVEN BUSTS ADDED TO N. Y. U. HALL OF FAME

New York, May 22.—Busts of Abraham Lincoln, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Horace Ward Beecher, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, and Francis Pickens, were unveiled in the hall of fame of New York University, bringing the total number of busts in the hall to 15.

The busts were unveiled in a procession to the hall of fame, where they were placed in the hall of fame and were surrounded by a large number of students and faculty members.

CURATE PREACHES SERMON THEN COMMITTS SUICIDE

St. Paul, May 21.—Rev. Raymond H. Fuller, curate of St. John's Episcopal church, was found tonight hanging from a rafter in the attic of his boarding house. The medical examiner said the minister had been dead about 48 hours.

Mr. Fuller came here from Rochester about a year ago and nine months ago was made assistant to Rev. Walter H. Lord, rector of St. John's church. He preached a sermon Sunday morning.

REX WILL APPEAR

Philadelphia, May 22.—President Samuel Rex, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was found tonight hanging from a rafter in the attic of his boarding house. The medical examiner said the minister had been dead about 48 hours.

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EVOLUTIONISTS WIN IN BATTLE AGAINST BRYAN

Commoner's Resolution to Bar Aid to Schools Teaching Evolutionary Hypothesis Meets With Defeat

BITTER STRUGGLE

Most Stubbornly Contended Fight in General Assembly Since Unfracking of Charles Briggs in 1893

COURT APPROVES READING DIVISION

Modified Plan of Segregation of Coal and Rail Interests Satisfies Judge

Philadelphia, May 22.—Dismissing all objections filed against it, the United States district court today approved the third modified plan for the segregation of the Reading companies and ordered counsel to submit a decree embodying all the details of the plan by June 20. The decision, however, may not end the long drawn out litigation for Acting Attorney General A. T. Sweeney, in urging the case for the government two weeks ago, intimated that if the plan were approved an appeal might be taken to the United States supreme court. The case has been before the courts 16 years.

Under the provisions of the plan approved today, the Reading company would raise \$62,000,000 in four and one-half per cent bonds to run 74 years and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, divorced from the Reading company under a decree of the United States supreme court, would issue \$31,000,000 in five per cent bonds to run 50 years. These bonds would be exchanged for the present four per cent bonds.

CLARA PHILLIPS IN ANOTHER JAIL

Honduras Authorities Fear Hammer Murders Plans Attempt to Escape Confinement

(By the Associated Press)
San Francisco, May 22.—Owing to fears that Clara Phillips, wanted in California to serve out her sentence for murder, might effect her escape from the local jail, where she had been under detention for some time, she was transferred early today from Tecuapalapa to Omoa castle, 300 miles to the north of this city on the Atlantic seaboard. The transfer of the prisoners was made under a heavy escort. The murders offered strong resistance against being moved.

Mrs. Phillips has engaged Salvatore Zelaya, a prominent local lawyer, to protect her interests and those of her sister, Mrs. Etta May Jackson. Signor Zelaya today made an appeal to the supreme court for the release of Mrs. Phillips, contending that she should be set free because the American minister, when he requested her arrest, did not follow the legal procedure of Honduras and the terms of the extradition treaty between Honduras and the United States.

LAUSANNE CONFAB STILL DEADLOCKED

No Session Yesterday, Delegates Fearing Crisis by Discussing Major Problems

(By the Associated Press)
Lausanne, May 22.—No compromise on the deadlock on the question of Russo-Greek reparations was found today at the Near East peace conference. Mr. Venizelos, head of the Greek delegation, spent a feverish day consulting with various conference leaders in an endeavor to ameliorate the situation.

Meanwhile the peace conference held no session today, chiefly because the delegates were fearful of taking any great problems on the agenda, precluding any progress in the negotiations until the last moment in the hope that a solution of them may be found in private conversations, thus avoiding an official rupture.

TRAIN DESTROYS AUTO IN SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Syracuse, May 22.—"Stop, look and listen" warning was purposely disregarded near here tonight and a large touring car smashed into the side of a freight locomotive rushing its string of box cars toward Syracuse at 20 miles an hour.

It was a demonstration staged jointly by railroad officials and moving picture distributors in a nation-wide campaign to show the safety first always pays.

TO RUN DEBS G. SOCIALIST TICKET

Milwaukee Mayor Says This Man Without Citizenship Will Lead the Party as Usual

New York, May 22.—Fifteen thousand persons, packed in Madison Square Garden, held for seven minutes and cheered Eugene V. Debs, when he entered tonight to make the principal address of a mass meeting held as a finale to the Socialist national convention which adjourned today.

The demonstration was reported for the first time a few minutes after Mr. Debs, having given his address and returned to his improvement in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating the condition law during the war.

WAR AND STATE CHIEFS CONFER ON BANDIT CASE

Additional Troops Needed in China in Case U. S. Decides on Military Action to Release Captives

SCHURMAN SILENT

No Word From Minister in 24 Hours; Ray Anderson, If Given Blanket Powers, May Renew Negotiations

Washington, May 22.—Acting Secretary of War Davis conferred today with Secretary Hughes regarding the Chinese situation and said later they had discussed the question in a general way and that the war department was prepared to perform any mission assigned to it. He added that no assumption in connection with the trouble in China as yet had been entrusted to him.

It was assumed that Secretary Hughes desired information relative to the possible use of military forces in case all other measures for relief of the situation failed.

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Otsego County News

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Notes on Current Events in Morris and Vicinity—Visitors from Waterville.

Morris, May 22.—Mrs. Bruce Roff and Mrs. Gus Millard of Waterville visited their friend, Mrs. Kathryn Cullen, from Wednesday until Friday.

Changing Residence.
Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn are preparing to move from the Geo. Hathaway house on East Main street to George Mar's place near the foot of Patrick hill to take care of Mr. Mar.

Annual Sale and Dinner.
The Ladies Aid society of the Morris Baptist church will hold its annual sale and dinner in the store on Memorial day, May 29. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Driving a New Car.
H. H. Cole of this place is driving a Buick six sedan.

Thought of His Mother.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ripley were very happy surprised Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day, by a long distance telephone call from their son, Aldin, in Kansas.

Gone to New York.
Mrs. Irene Matteson has gone to New York for a couple of weeks on business.

Two Fire Alarms.
The fire department was called out twice last week. The first time by a fire alarm out of the Otsego county house, just outside of the village on the road to Ketchum, (the John Benies place) which was put out before the company arrived. No damage done. The second one was the burning of Edgar Harris' brooder house on his farm, formerly the Westcott farm on the hill overlooking Morris village. The fire was probably caused by the explosion of the heater. There were 200 chickens in the brooder, some of them had just been put in and Mrs. Harris had just left the building when she discovered smoke issuing from it. She could not get it out and telephoned to the village for help, as she was there alone. The brooder and contents were destroyed. The loss to Mr. and Mrs. Harris was estimated to be about \$100. No other buildings were damaged.

Repainting Residences.
E. S. Niles is repainting the residences of Miss Frances Webster and Arthur Bourner.

In Cooperstown Thursday.
Supervisor Chester Backus and our

assessors were in Cooperstown last Thursday to hear what a state man had to say in regard to assessing our people.

Visited Morris School.
W. D. Johnson, at to inspector of schools from the Educational department at Albany, was in Morris Thursday inspecting the High school and took the opportunity to call on his old friends in this place, where he was formerly principal of the High school.

Broke Her Hip.
One day last week while Mrs. W. B. Gilbert was putting up a curtain and standing on a step ladder she stepped back into a pail of water which threw her to the floor breaking her hip. Dr. Hall of Gilbertville and Mrs. Camilla of West Edmeston were called and set the bone and made her as comfortable as possible and she is getting along as well as can be expected. It was very unfortunate for Mrs. Gilbert and she has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Callers in Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strong and son, Lawrence of Laurens, and Mrs. Harvey Strong and two daughters of New York were callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carpenter last Thursday.

Returned to Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Welch returned last week from their auto trip through the southern states and a short stay in their former home in Texas. They enjoyed the trip very much, going through eighteen states. They came back by rail.

Returned from Rochester.
Mrs. Lavinia Lewis has returned to her Morris home after spending the past winter in Rochester with her daughter.

Return to Their Morris Home.
Mr. and Mrs. William Greene have returned from Milford Center, where they had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Backus the past few months.

Visited Mr. and Mrs. Bowne.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curtis and daughter, Faith of Norwich, Conn., were visitors at Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bourne, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Potter Returns from Delhi.
Mrs. Lina Potter returned to her Morris home from the winter spent with relatives and friends in Delhi last week.

Purchased a New Truck.
James McNitt has recently purchased a large, new Brockway truck for use on his milk route between Morris and Mt. Upton and for other trucking purposes.

Won Their Fourth Game.
Morris High school ball team won its fourth game last Saturday when they beat the Edmeston High school team on the air. The score was 19 to 9. The game was called in the 10th inning with Morris leading 19 to 9.

Church Notes.
Don't forget that the ladies will hold a food sale at Belden But's store on Saturday afternoon of this week.

A union memorial service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, Rev. F. G. Leonard of the Universalist church will deliver the sermon. Everybody welcome.

"Miss Molly" Come to Morris.
A play entitled "Miss Molly," given by home talent of the Baptist church of Unadilla, will be presented at the Parish house, Morris, Monday evening, May 28. Come and enjoy a profitable evening of fun and music and assist

the young people of the Morris Baptist church. A seven-piece orchestra accompanied the play. Admission 25 cents at 10 cents.

Zoom Church News.
The guild will meet with Mrs. M. L. Bridges this (Thursday) afternoon. Each family should get a copy of the Church at Work, as it contains several good pictures of Bishop Tuttle and a story of his life work.

Services at St. Paul's chapel next Sunday at 2 p. m.

All were glad to see Miss Grafton at the organ Sunday morning.

There will be no evening service next Sunday owing to the union memorial service at the M. E. church, but there will be a celebration of the Sacrament next Sunday at 8 a. m.

Memorial Day in Morris.
Memorial day will be observed in Morris in the usual manner. The procession will form at the town hall at 10 a. m., headed by the Citizens' band and march to the cemetery where services will be held as usual, after which the soldiers' graves will be decorated.

Band Concert.
The Citizens' band gave an open-air concert on Main street last Wednesday evening.

MEMORIAL DAY IN LAURENS.
Committees Named and Program Arranged—Line of March and Program.

Laurens, May 22.—At the meeting of the soldiers and citizens held Friday afternoon at the school house, the following committees were named and business done in regard to Memorial day:

The meeting was called to order by R. Strain and H. J. May was appointed chairman.

Decorating committee—School faculty and pupils.

Marshal of the day—E. D. Allen. Musical committee—R. M. Hopkins. Treasurer—R. J. Cook.

Automobiles—S. C. Millard. Chaplain—Rev. N. B. Graves. Speaker—Rev. J. C. Rankin.

The line of march will form at the school house at 10 o'clock and proceed to march on principal streets, and to the cemetery where exercises will take place.

The union Memorial services will be held on Sunday, May 27, at the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. N. B. Graves will conduct the services and Rev. J. C. Rankin will deliver the address.

High School to Give Play.
The Laurens High school will give the play, "Valley Farm," at the Oneonta Plains school building on Saturday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

Entertains Sunday School Class.
The Sunday school class of young ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church of Mrs. E. J. Irish is teacher were very pleasantly entertained by their teacher Saturday evening, May 19, and all reported a royal good time.

Purchases Home.
Miss Clara Elford has bought the house and lot on lower Main street belonging to the J. J. Cook estate, and will have possession of same June 1st.

Grange Meeting Friday Night.
The regular meeting of the Laurens Grange will be held on Friday night, May 25, in the Presbyterian church annex, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The master urges all members to be present as there is business of importance to come before this meeting.

Dairymen's League Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Dairymen's league at the milk station, Saturday morning, May 26, at 9 o'clock.

Personal Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hand, son, Jasper, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allen spent Sunday in Binghamton.

Misses Gladys and Alma Aldrich and Mr. Bradley of Utica were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. U. Millard were callers in Utica, Amsterdam and Albany on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Winnie Warner was a guest of her son, D. T. Warner, and family in Oneonta Sunday.

Miss Mildred Fashley of Oneonta was a guest over the weekend of her parents here.

Howard Miner of Utica visited his father, L. T. Miner, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hopkins spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vision.

Mrs. F. L. Winsor, Coville Winsor and Abraham Dorrler spent Sunday in Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vidler of Norwich were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edson were Sunday visitors in Unadilla and Norwich.

EVENTS IN MT. VISION.
Pastor of Baptist Church Attends Convention in Atlantic City.

Mt. Vision, May 22.—Rev. W. E. Neuner left Monday morning for Atlantic City to attend the 22nd annual Baptist convention, which convenes there May 22-23.

The regular service for next Sunday morning will be as usual. The pulpit will be supplied during the pastor's absence.

Attend C. E. Convention.
Henry Dunn attended the Otsego Christian Endeavor convention at Gilbertsville last week Friday and Saturday.

He gave a fine report of the convention before the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening, which was much enjoyed by all.

Local Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Young and family of East Springfield were recent callers at the Marks home.

Mrs. Beattie Lake, who for the past three months had been with her daughter, Mrs. John Rouds, who broke her leg last winter, returned to her home here Monday.

We are glad to welcome her home.—Mrs. Margaret Keyes is still very ill.—Mrs. Ed. Deans of Oneonta returned home with her friend, Miss Allison Hill, Friday and will remain until Wednesday.

Mrs. Teresa Carr of South Hartwick was at the home of her sister, Miss Lida Wright, Saturday and Sunday.

David Skelton and wife of Westford were guests Saturday and Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Tiller.

Miss Margaret Patten, girl came with them to her home here.

TO L. O. O. F. VETERANS.
Milford Lodge Presents Entertainment—Older Member F. M. Thorpe.

Milford, May 22.—Monday night was a big night for Milford L. O. O. F. lodge, when the veteran soldiers were presented. The affair commenced with a banquet served at 7:30 o'clock, with about 60 guests present. Follow-

ed by District Deputy Grand Master Ray Storing of Richfield Springs, followed by an address by Rev. W. E. Head of Unadilla, who also presented the Veterans buttons. There were eight buttons presented, the honors going to Frank M. Thorpe of Portlandville, who has been a member of the lodge 30 years and John H. Wilcox of Milford, who has been a member 25 years.

Those who had been members 25 years and were presented with the buttons were: Dr. W. B. Seiber, John Clark, E. H. Rider, George R. Sweet, W. J. Kilts and E. D. Squires, Calvin Kilts, who is a member of Richfieldville lodge and who is now on his home on South Main street, was also presented with a veteran button a few days ago.

It is needless to say that the entire evening was one of much enjoyment to all present.

M. E. Church Notes.
Fred E. Teek will lead the Union choir in rehearsal for Memorial services Thursday evening after the prayer meeting.

The pastor presents the cause of Syracuse university to the Cooperstown congregation next Sunday morning, while Rev. William H. Swope of Middlefield will conduct worship and address our people here.

Our Queen Esther young ladies plan attending the evening session of the Woman's Home Missionary convention in Oneonta Friday.

Milford Union Memorial Service.
A Union Memorial service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Veterans of the Civil, Spanish American and World wars will attend in a body. A Union choir will render music and Rev. A. B. Judson of the Presbyterian church will deliver the address.

NECKTIE AND APRON SOCIETY.
Epworth League Presents Unique Entertainment Friday Evening.

Otego, May 22.—A necktie and apron social will be held in the parlors of the Methodist church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Epworth league. Ladies please bring necktie and apron made of same material; also sandwiches. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Church Notes.
Miss Marion Shepherd was elected county secretary at the Christian Endeavor convention at Gilbertsville Saturday.

The Crusaders have a business meeting at 4 p. m. and an outing afterwards, Wednesday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.—The members of the kitchen committee are requested to meet after this service.—The Berean class meets at the church at 7:30 on Thursday night.

Visit Cherry Valley.
Nine members of the Otego chapter, O. E. S., visited Cherry Valley chapter on Friday evening last upon the occasion of the official visit of the Right Worshipful District Deputy, Hattie E. Richard, and Assistant

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Cross, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jerome Brown, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereon to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Everett R. Holmes, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 20th day of November, next.

Dated, May 1st, 1923.
Everett R. Holmes, Esq., Administrator.
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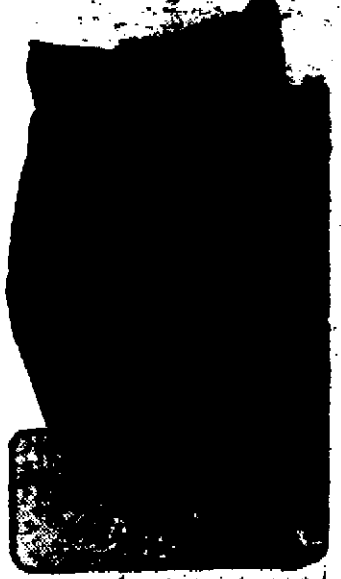
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Local and Personal
Miss Jennie Gibson, who recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson on their homeward trip from the south, returned to her home in New York on Monday. Ray Widger and wife have returned to Morris, where Mr. Widger has secured employment with the Morris Agricultural society. Mrs. Wilkes Martindale, who has been quite seriously ill with a grip cold, is convalescing. Workmen are engaged in making improvements on River street, which, when completed, will be conveniently arranged for the accommodation of two families.

Leaves for Oklahoma
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity for the past few weeks, started towards their home in Oklahoma on Tuesday. They expect to make several stop-overs en route.

Delaware County News

EAST DELHI BARN BURNS
Fire consumes Farm Buildings of Sheridan Sprague on Saturday.
Delhi, May 22.—The barn of Sheridan Sprague at East Delhi burned Saturday and the ice house near by took fire and that, too, was consumed. Fire was noticed about six o'clock by W. D. Coase, the Bloomville cattle dealer, and employees who were passing. They hurried to the barn and liberated the stock, all being saved except two pigs. The farm machinery, including a Ford truck, was all burned, as also was the hay and grain. There was some insurance. Mr. Sprague was away when the fire started, having gone to the farm of his son, E. E. Sprague, on the other side of the river to assist with milking. He is at a loss to know how the fire started. State road workers were nearby joined in fighting the fire and by hard work the house was saved.

Fire Department Attends Church
The Delhi fire department, by invitation of the pastor, attended service in a body at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Glad in their new uniforms, and about fifty in number, they presented a fine appearance. They were accompanied by an impressive gospel sermon "The Trial of Jesus." A quartet composed of Glenn and Muriel Harper, George Becker and Gordon Coulter sang, "The Little Brown Church in the Vale."

Union Memorial Service
The union memorial service will be held in the Second Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 27, with services by Rev. T. C. Boughout.
W. M. Robertson III.
W. H. Robertson continues seriously ill with an intermittent fever, which the physicians have diagnosed as typhoid. Dr. Brinkman of Oneonta was called on counsel Saturday and his diagnosis of the case corresponded with that of the local doctors.

Death of Margaret McNece
Miss Margaret McNece, long a resident of this village and for some years employed at the Edgerton house, died Saturday at her home just off Franklin street, after quite a long illness of senility. She was 66 years of age. Her funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Charles W. Wilcox, a near neighbor, conducted by Rev. T. C. Boughout.

Valuable Checks in Prospect
Joe Mangold of the "Merrihock farm," a successful poultryman, has a host of eggs in process of incubation. Among the settings are 245 eggs which he purchased of Hollywood farms, Wash., at 30 cents an egg. The eggs are from single comb White Leghorns fowls.

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Do Service Men Suffer
There will be no church service here next Sabbath, Rev. E. E. Irwin being in attendance at the meeting of the general assembly at Buffalo. On the following Sabbath, June 3, the preaching service will be at 1:30 with the subject "What's the Matter with Us?"

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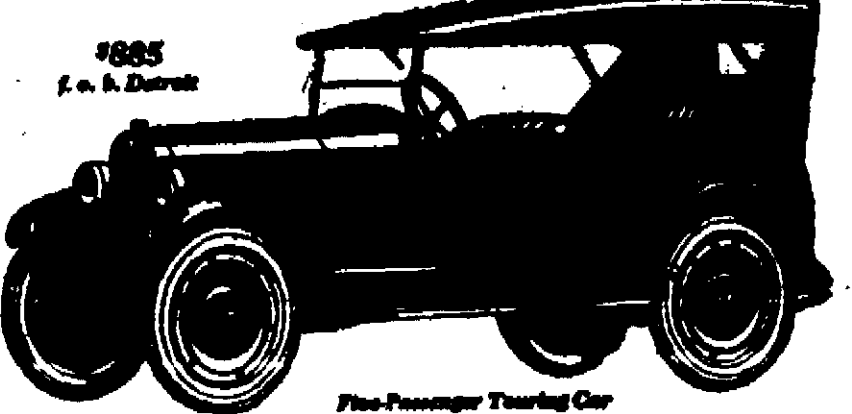
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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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This change is made in compliance with the request of the Davenport United Presbyterian church for a morning service during the summer months.

At Sharon Springs.

Mrs. A. M. Henderson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Eugene Brown of Stamford, has gone to Sharon Springs, N. Y., for treatment for rheumatism for a few weeks. Physicians there give encouragement to hope for complete recovery and in this hope all will join. Mrs. Henderson is deeply appreciative of the kindness of numerous friends in remembering her with fruit, flowers, letters, cards, etc., during her long illness.

McMurdy-Roth.

A wedding of much interest here is that of Miss Lillian Roth, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Loring of this place, and Ollie McMurdy, also of this community, which was solemnized this morning (Tuesday) at the bride's home, her pastor, Rev. R. R. Irwin, officiating. The bride is a young lady of winning personality, a graduate from the Davenport High school, who since coming here from Missouri five or six years ago, has made many friends. Mr. McMurdy is also a well-known and popular and an industrious young man, now employed by J. E. VanDusen as truck driver. After a wedding trip they will be at home to their friends in the Douglas house, owned by Mr. Loring. Heartily congratulations are extended.

More Building.

Guy Smith is building an addition to his bungalow on the state road which, when completed, will add much to the convenience of the house.

Scaffold Broke.

J. B. Sloan, a well known farmer of this vicinity, had a narrow escape from serious injury one day last week. He was on a scaffold in his barn, putting down straw to bed his horses, when a board broke, letting him fall to the floor below. He suffered from shock and bruises but fortunately no bones were broken.

Eye Trouble Better.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Baillagh who have felt concerned in regard to her serious eye trouble, will be glad to know that her eyes are now greatly improved, the removal of her tonsils and some teeth recently having apparently had a good effect in controlling the eye difficulty.

RECEIVES COMMUNION SET

Former Treadwell Baptist Service Goes to North Franklin.

North Franklin, May 22.—The sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed at the Aldrich church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alton VanTassel of Treadwell were present and formally presented to the Aldrich church the beautiful communion service which belonged to the Treadwell Baptist church, now extinct. Rev. G. F. Adams was present and on invitation of the pastor, Mr. Parsons, in a few well chosen words, accepted the communion service on behalf of the church.

There will be a meeting of the Outlook grange on Thursday evening, May 24. Initiation in the 2nd and 4th degrees. All members are invited to attend the meeting, to commence at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Ladies to Serve Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Wednesday to quilt and Mrs. C. A. Gay and Mrs. George Lindsay will serve the dinner. Everyone invited.

Creamery Meeting.

The local branch of the Dairymen's League Association, Inc., have held two meetings in regard to building a creamery or making arrangements with some firm in regard to building a plant here. There was a large attendance last Saturday evening at Grange hall, other localities being represented. The building of the Franklin creamery really affects the entire Outlook valley situation. It is understood that the firm that is negotiating for a site want to get as near the O. & W. railroad as it can and control the milk of the valley as the cost of shipping cream or milk over the D. & H. railroad at three cents more a can than over the O. & W. railroad. There has been no definite plans made as yet.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. George Lindsay has been in Ontario for the past week helping to care for her son, who was seriously injured in an explosion. Superintendent Whitbeck has been working roads in this part of the town for the past week.

BLIND PREACHER TO SPEAK.

Rev. Samuel E. Carr of Walton in Meredith Sunday Evening.

Meredith, May 21.—Rev. Samuel E. Carr of Walton, the blind preacher, a former pastor and ordained here, now a district missionary of the Baptist State convention, will preach in the Meredith church next Sunday evening. Last Sunday 106 were present in the Sunday school.

The Jersey Sale.

Wilfred W. Fry, transmitting business matters at Meriden, Conn., for several days last week returned to Camden, N. J., on Saturday night. He will return next week to re-see the Jersey sale on June 1.

Attends Baptist Convention.

Rev. O. A. Pike left early Monday morning for a week's stay in Atlantic City where he will attend the annual convention of the Northern Baptist convention.

Reverber Mention.

Hilton Delemeter moved last Thursday onto the farm formerly occupied by Daniel White. —Mrs. O. Wright has been spending several days with her son in Walton, who is sick with pneumonia. —Homer Fisher and family moved into the home formerly occupied by the late Luther D. Frabee. —Guy D. Gold is spending the greater part of the week on business in Philadelphia and New York and vicinity. —Arthur Wilson and family spent Sunday at the home of Charles Russell.

DAVENPORT DATA.

Fergusville Ladies' Aid Society Holds Birthday Party.

Davenport, May 22.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Fergusville will celebrate their 25th anniversary which

hold a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vandusen Friday evening, May 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Little refreshments will be furnished for guests to deposit one penny for each year of his or her life. The committee has promised not to reveal the age of anyone. Refreshments will be served and a good time promised.

At Cooperstown Hospital.

Orville Gage, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gage of this village, was taken to the Imogene Bassett hospital at Cooperstown Monday and operated on for appendicitis at 6 o'clock. Doctors Bissell and Atwell were the surgeons.

Personal Mention.

From Fergusville to the Sheffield house near the creamery, so as to be near the state road, as he is working in Ontario and driving his car—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Shellman of Hamilton are in town, guests of the former's brother, Richard Shellman.

LITTLE BLOOMVILLE GIRL

Mary Haynes, Three Years Old, Severs Cords of Two Fingers.

Bloomville, May 22.—Mary Haynes, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, fell on the stone steps near the house on Friday afternoon with a glass ink well cover in her hand, shattering the glass cover and cutting a large gash in the palm of her left hand on the raised edge of the glass which severed the cords to the two middle fingers of the hand. It was necessary to take her to the Oneonta hospital where an anesthetic was administered and the cords re-joined.

Rev. Orrin Teachout to Preach.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Tracy, who is attending an institute for town and country pastors at Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J., Rev. Orrin Teachout of Delhi will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning and at Houses Brook in the afternoon.

Apron Sale Friday.

There will be an apron sale at the Methodist Episcopal church parlors on Friday evening. A musical program has been prepared and refreshments will be served free. An apron may be obtained there if you have not already received one.

Again Shoeing Horses.

Charles Gregory has taken back his

he sold to R. C. Morrison about two years ago and is again shoeing horses. We understand that Mr. Morrison will move to Hobart and enter business there.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Record of Week's Business in Delaware County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Laurence Scott, late of Walton, Letters of administration issued to Robert W. Scott. Estimate, \$1,200 personal. Widow, daughter and son the heirs.

Estate of Walter Armstrong, late of Andes, Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Albert Armstrong. Estimate \$2,000 real and \$2,000 personal. To Margaret Armstrong, daughter, in whole house and lot and personal articles; James and Walter J. Armstrong, sons, each \$5; Jane Armstrong, wife, use of property; at her death to Margaret Armstrong and Viola Campbell daughters, and Albert Armstrong, son, each an equal share.

Estate of Mary H. Grant, late of Walton, Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Agnes F. Webster. Estimate \$1,500 personal. The will gives to Agnes F. Webster, Emma B. Merritt and Margaret H. VanLeuvan, daughters, and Lewis R. Grant and George E. Grant, sons, each an equal share of the estate.

Estate of Elizabeth Murray, late of Roxbury, Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Oliver L. Murray. Estimate \$1,700 personal, which is willed to Oliver L., Anna C. and Allen C. Murray, children, equally.

Letters of guardianship of Ruth V. and Henry W. Scott of Deposit issued to Helen D. W. Scott.

Decree discharging Edwin L. Guild as general guardian of Janette Wake-man of Walton.



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